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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Opening of House of Assembly To-Day in the Ancient Capital.

Outline of the Legislation Proposed—A Complete Programme.

Special to THE TIMES.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The legislative assembly of Quebec opened to-day. The Lieutenant Governor's speech is as follows: "Honorable gentlemen of the legislative council and gentlemen of the legislative assembly: I extend to you a cordial welcome to these legislative halls, in which you are to discuss matters of the highest interest to this country, and tender you at the commencement of the New Year my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity, and for the happiness and prosperity of your families and of all the people of this province whom you represent. My government has decided to continue as much as possible to convene the legislature early in the winter, so as to allow you to conclude your parliamentary labors before the spring. It was your desire on the 5th Nov. last, the date agreed upon, the province paid to those who were entitled to it the four hundred thousand dollars granted by the act of 1888, as being the share of the Roman Catholics in the settlement of the Jesuits Estates, and a discharge containing the assignments and subrogations authorized by the law, the sixty thousand dollars being the share mentioned in the law as coming to the Protestants. In respect to the said settlement were not placed at the disposal of the committee of the minority of the council of public instruction, because the members of that committee raised certain objections which seem reasonable. A bill for the definite disposal of the objections will be submitted to you, and we shall all rejoice at the final and satisfactory settlement of this important question.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

A very earnest movement has recently manifested itself in this province in favor of night schools for the working classes. My government considered it wise, and even necessary, under the circumstances, to encourage such schools in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, and you will be asked to vote a special grant for that purpose.

IMPROVING ROADS.

The necessity of improving the roads in the country has induced my government to further encourage the stoning of our public roads and you will be asked to vote an appropriation for that purpose. An experiment in the stoning of these vicinal roads will necessarily entail the abolition of turnpikes and toll bridges.

REVENUES.

The revenues generally, and especially from crown lands, have gone on increasing the past three years, and the latter, that is the revenues from the crown lands, now exceed one million dollars per annum. This is very satisfactory and there is every reason to hope that this state of things will continue.

COLONIZATION.

The work of colonization is successfully and energetically carried on by several powerful companies organized by influential persons in Canada. The United States and even Europe have applied for public lands for colonization purposes in the province. If these companies offer suitable guarantees, they should have every facility afforded them, so that they may aid us in settling our public lands. In order to give a new and more vigorous impetus to those projects, you will be called upon to pass two acts, one for the purpose of fostering the legitimate operations of colonization societies, and the other granting a lot of land of one hundred acres to the father and mother of at least 12 living children born in lawful wedlock, such lot to be their homestead.

GOVERNMENT AID.

As authorized by the legislature assembled, a large sum of money was placed at the disposal of special committee to enable them to distribute seed grain in the province of Quebec wherever the frost and rain had destroyed the crops in 1889. This committee has concluded its entirely disinterested labors with an impartiality and success beyond all praise. This aid, so opportunely distributed throughout the country, has produced excellent results by preventing emigration and famine and by supplying good seed grain. My government considers that it is now time to increase the members of the legislative assembly. A bill to that effect will be submitted to you. The carrying out of the amendments made last year to the Election Act, granting the franchise to the farmers' sons and other persons was prevented by the want of legal machinery required for the preparation of the valuation rolls in rural municipals, new provisions will be submitted to you to alleviate this difficulty. My government has diligently carried on negotiations with the federal authorities for the purpose of definitely

FIXING THE NORTHERN

limit of the province and although its efforts have not been entirely successful it hopes soon to secure the triumph of the legitimate claims of the province and it requests you in a very special manner to carefully consider the resolutions which will be submitted to you in this connection and which are calculated to hasten the solution of this important question. The jury system, especially in criminal matters, has been one of special studies and inquiries on the part of my government and the drawbacks of the present system, as regards the selection, summoning, qualifications and the pay and treatment of jurors may necessitate certain changes which you will shortly be called upon to consider.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: The public accounts for the year ending the 30th June last as well as the ordinary and supplementary estimates will be submitted to you without delay, so that their consideration will not retard your parliamentary labors.

A SURPLUS.

You will doubtless be pleased to learn that the receipts and expenses again show a satisfactory surplus in favor of the former.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

A proclamation was issued putting into force the act of last session establishing distinctions for agricultural merit, and you will be called upon to provide for the necessary expenditure in order that our agriculturists may receive the rewards to which they are entitled.

You will also be requested to increase the number of bursaries to be placed at the disposal of pupils in our agricultural schools in order to enable a greater number to attend such schools and to further popularize the theoretical and practical instruction required for our farmers' sons.

Honorable gentlemen of the legislative council; gentlemen of the legislative assembly: I am happy to inform you that arrangements have been made with a company of citizens affording suitable guarantees and organized for the purpose of holding annual and permanent agricultural exhibitions in the city of Montreal.

The collection of amounts levied upon municipalities for the maintenance of the insane asylums presents difficulties which render it almost impossible, and my government will submit a bill to you which will in this respect establish a more just and rational system, which, without disturbing existing contracts, will effect desirable economy.

You will, I am convinced, devote very special attention to the study of the various questions, and your patriotism will assist you in the proper performance of your official duties as your experience as legislators will assist you in endowing our province with wise laws, calculated to assure its happiness and prosperity.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

La Grippe Still Taking Hold—The Great West End Scandal.

Edmund Yates' Budget of News About Prominent People, Etc.

New York, Jan. 7.—Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Tribune* says the Czar has given great offence to the French government by granting a commission in the Russian army to Prince Louis Napoleon, an Orleanist. Every effort was made by the French government to induce the Czar to refuse the commission, and the prolonged absence of Baron Moleenheim from Paris is believed to have been really caused by a wish to escape the vexatious discussions on the subject, as when once His Majesty had made up what he is pleased to call his mind, it is useless, even dangerous, to attempt to alter his decision. It is probable that the Czar's complacency toward Prince Napoleon's younger son is really due to his intense desire to administer a snub to the Orleans family, as he is much exasperated that Prince Ferdinand should be in Bulgaria, and all efforts of Princess Waldemar of Denmark, daughter of the Duc de Chartres, at Fredericksburg failed to soften His Majesty's resentment, their sole result being a curt message to the Comte de Paris, on whose behalf it was represented.

The secret of Lord Salisbury's illness was well kept for the first few days, hardly anyone outside of the family knowing of it except the Queen, who at once begged that Sir Wm. Jenner might see him and Dr. D. Powell, in whom the Queen has great confidence. Dr. Powell was appointed as sort of aid to Sir Wm. Jenner when his illness began, and he is now very much in favor with everyone at court. Lord Salisbury is not a strong man and has certain constitutional weaknesses which cause anxiety and need careful watching, and any illness, however slight, is apt to aggravate them, especially a bad chill. This time the precautions taken have been very great that he made a good and quick recovery. There was great consternation when the news of Lord Salisbury's illness became known among those behind the scenes, for had it proved serious and obliged him to take a long rest or give up his office, there would have been great difficulties in arranging who would succeed him.

Prince Bismarck has advised Lord Salisbury to deal gently with Portugal. The German chancellor is alarmed at the strength of the republican agitation in the Peninsula and fears the infliction of any humiliation on the Portuguese government would shake the foundation of the monarchy. Prince Bismarck is anxious to do all he can to prevent the spread of republican ideas, and therefore is unwilling to injure or weaken the monarchial government. The Prince has not expressed any approval of the Portuguese position.

The occasions when the late Robert Browning permitted himself to break an established rule of abstinence from public speaking might probably be counted on your fingers. One Saturday afternoon about twelve years ago, he was crossing Hyde Park walking homeward, and stood a few minutes listening to the address of one of the pestilent athletic lecturers in those parts. He waited till the fellow had finished, then sprang to the vacant chair saying, "now, my friends, you have heard him; listen to me." He held the attention of his strange audience for some ten minutes, the oration flowing free with such extraordinary effect that the populace turned on orator No. 1 and literally chased him from the neighborhood.

INFLUENZA.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Influenza is on the decrease.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Dowager Empress Augusta is still suffering greatly from influenza.

Gibraltar, Jan. 7.—Influenza has appeared here.

Niagara, Jan. 7.—Over one hundred cases of la grippe are reported here.

THE EMPEROR'S MILITARY POLICY.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Posen *Courier* says that in receiving the generals of the army on New Year's day, the emperor impressed upon them the duty of officers to strive to be in a state of constant preparedness. He counseled them to study the changes wrought in new rifles and smokeless powder, and to educate the soldier for independent action.

ROYAL DEATH.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Dowager Empress Augusta died at half past four o'clock this afternoon.

A GHASTLY HANGING.

London, Jan. 7.—Higginbotham, the murderer of an old woman at Birmingham, was hanged at Warwick to-day. When the body fell the noose opened an old wound caused by a recent attempt at suicide by Higginbotham, cutting his throat, and blood spurted out and spattered over the assistants. The sight was a ghastly one.

DEFIANT MINE OWNERS.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of owners of mines at Charleroi to-day a proposal of the miners for a compromise of existing differences was considered and rejected. The miners are very much incensed at the action of the owners and a strike is rapidly assuming alarming proportions.

SURVIVORS ARRIVE.

Yokohama, Jan. 7.—Four survivors of the American ship Cheeseborough, from Hakodad to New York, sulphur laden, which encountered a gale in the Pacific and was totally wrecked by running ashore, have arrived here. Of the remainder of the crew, sixteen in number, several were killed by falling off the rigging and others were drowned. The survivors escaped with a little more than their shirts on their backs. The Cheeseborough belonged in Bath, Maine.

100 BOYS HAVE IT.

London, Jan. 7.—One hundred and twenty boys on board the training ship Exmouth and Shaftsbury are suffering from influenza.

GRATIS.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free. Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

COMMENTS AND NOTES

Our Correspondent Dilates on the Weather, a Popular Theme at Present.

Vancouverites Suspect an Insult if Reference is Made to An Umbrella.

For forty-eight hours the Italian-like climate, of which we Victorians are so justly proud, suddenly forsook us, and without stirring a step from home we found ourselves all at once in the midst of a blizzard. Our experience of it does not encourage in us any desire for a closer acquaintance with those territories which may be called its home, and where it holds dominion for nearly half the year. The wind that ushered in the New Year so vigorously, and that seemed so strong and fierce to us who are accustomed to genial, balmy Pacific airs, was no doubt only the tail end of a blast that destroyed life and devastated the country in the unprotected plains beyond the Rocky Mountains. But the whisk of the giant's tail was quite enough for us in our frail, single window-paned houses, especially as it was accompanied by 22 degrees of frost, against which an ordinary fire could make little headway. It needs a furnace and hot pipes penetrating into every corner to prevail against so strong a current of wind as that which swept through our houses on the first two days of the year, and so unseasonably covered the milk basins with ice-cream and chilled the potatoes to their hearts' core, and even froze the water in the kettle when the support of the fire was temporarily withdrawn. The weather has played a merry freak, but many of the brave Victorians met it in as gay a mood, and encased in armor of wool and fur engaged in gallant contest with it. It must, we think, be admitted that at heart men yearn after fine apparel as much or more than their gaily plumaged helpmates, for though they are condemned by custom in civilized lands to wear somber garments of an almost uniform cut and style they neglect no opportunity which furnishes them with a pretext for putting on something more novel if not more beautiful. The young rancher, if truth were told, is loth to abandon his cow boy's hat and the blanket which adapts itself so picturesquely to his needs, and regretfully re-assumes conventional attire only when he is within the very precints of the Union Club, while Canadians, wise men from the east that they are, joyfully look out their fur coats, gloves and caps, as soon as the first flake of snow drifts across the window pane. The more eccentric the shape and style of the article the more lovingly as well as appropriately it is worn by the proud owner. The weather has, however, amply justified the somewhat extraordinary costumes that have made their first appearance in Government street this season, during the last few days, and a rational wish for comfort and not a spirit of vanity is without a doubt the reason they have been donned.

A friendly contest such as that which we have just had with the weather is very animating and provokes good humor and merriment. It stirs the blood healthily and prevents dullness and stagnation. It calls into play unsuspected capabilities and as the hour usually finds the man, so necessity is the happy mother of invention, scientific principles are applied to the most commonplace actions and as while Stephenson learnt how to drive an engine by watching the steam issuing from his mother's kettle, or a man has learnt how to keep his clothes warm while dressing by noting how his wife keeps her teapot hot beneath a cosy. No one has grumbled at the weather this New Year, except, perhaps, a few recent importations from England who have so long been accustomed to a monotony of mist and fog that they can neither understand nor keep pace with our swift transitions, and who, with clearer skies and brighter sunshine than they have hitherto known in midsummer, naturally expect also the temperature they have had in June. The latest newspapers received from England chronicle an hour of sunshine in London during the entire week. Most certainly it is not our climate that is really at fault. It is rather the roseand violets and chrysanthemums that bloom in our gardens in December that are misleading. Newcomers expect from such signs as these a perpetual reign of spring and summer, and they are at once ready to declare their disappointment if a cold gust of wind meets them as they cross the bay and if, in January, the snow lies an inch or two deep on the ground. If there is one thing of which we as citizens may justly be proud it is, to parody the old miner in the play of "The Danites," of "this glorious climate of Victoria." Attacks upon it do not therefore annoy us. The people of Vancouver may be sensitive enough to resent an insult if allusion is casually made to an umbrella; but we can talk freely and gaily both of umbrellas and Mackintoshes, and we can joke about our blizzards and our snow storms with the serene confidence which is imparted by a consciousness of perfection. There are of course spots on every sun. Though Lord Stanley is reported to have said at the close of his recent visit that our mayor is the best mayor he has met, both our municipal and provincial governments might possibly be improved, while personally we frankly confess that we, as well as our morning contemporary, are, at any rate, open to criticism. Our city might be better drained and healthier than it is, our streets might be cleaner, our sidewalks safer, our houses might be more proof against cold, and they might also approach nearer in style of architecture to the two new landmarks, Dunsmuir Castle and St. Andrew's church. But if our climate is not good where can there be found a better? We protest against any of the mysterious illnesses that are so prevalent this New Year's week being attributed to the climate. If the influenza has not yet crossed the Rockies and cannot be the cause of the sickness that threatens to decimate the attendance at our places of business the mischievous microbe might be looked for in the plum puddings and mince pies and general good cheer of this festive season. SPECTATOR.

Died in the Cells.

This morning, shortly after six o'clock, officer Mitten, day lockup keeper, opened the cell in which had been confined William Standish, taken in the other night for safe keeping, and was somewhat startled to find the man dead. The death was reported to the medical officer and the coroner, and although there is no doubt the man died from natural causes, the law is particular in saying that in the event of a death in a prison an inquest must be held in all cases, consequently to-morrow one will be held. The deceased came to this coast about six years ago, he being a wardroom steward on one of the men-of-war. Since that he has been in several different positions, but a fondness for liquor seemed his besetting sin. He was found in a shakey condition on the streets the other morning by officer Levin, and taken to the lockup, where it was seen that he was suffering from the effects of drink and a bad cold. It is not known that he had any relatives here, he being a native of England and about 28 years of age.

WEST END SCANDAL.

The Case Continued in Court To-Day—A Sensation.

London, Jan. 7.—The hearing in the case of Arthur Newton and others, charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice in connection with the West End scandal, by hiring witnesses to absent themselves, was continued in the Bow street police court to-day. As before, a motley throng of spectators crowded the court room and its approaches. Thickbroom, an inmate of the Cavendish Square club room, testified that soon after the scandal was exposed he and another inmate were approached by two policemen, who led them to expect that the Duke of Beaufort, father of Lord Arthur Somerset, would assist them in escaping from the country. The testimony created a profound sensation.

THE CAPITAL

The Death of Sam. Keefer Causes the Arbitrators to Adjourn.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Pacific vs. the Queen arbitration, now sitting here, adjourned on meeting this morning until Friday, owing to the death at Brockville of Sam. Keefer, brother of T. C. Keefer, one of the arbitrators. The deceased was identified as engineer with the railway interests of this country for many years and was also member of several important commissions and arbitrations. His brother left for Brockville at noon. Hon. Edward Blake spent the forenoon around the House of Commons and will wait here until he resumes argument on Friday.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Senate reassembled at noon after the holiday recess with the vice-president in the chair and with less than a quorum.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 7.—Two freight trains on the South Cheshire railroad collided this morning. Engineer S. W. Stale and Fireman Gibson were killed and many others are reported injured.

RAILWAY RATES.

New York, Jan. 7.—Daw, Jones & Co.'s news agency issues the following Chicago special: C. B. & N. announces that on January 9th they will reduce their rates from St. Paul to Boston to $22.60, and announces it will reduce the rate from St. Paul to Boston to $19. This fight is altogether between the C. B. & N. and Canadian lines. No change in the situation between the St. Paul and Chicago roads.

MURDERESS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth, murderess of millionaire Stephen Pettus, died at six o'clock this morning in the Tombs prison.

SHORTSTOP DEAD.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Jack Rowe, the famous shortstop, died here this morning suddenly.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

On Saturday, December 28th, oarsman O'Connor received a letter from C. C. Calkins, the Seattle real estate man, in reference to his Washington Lake regatta. The westerner guarantees $15,000 in prizes, of which $10,000 is for the winner of the contest. O'Connor has replied sending in his entry. So says the Toronto *World*. Now that the Seattle millionaire is willing to contribute such a big amount for rowing, why did he not propose a race between O'Connor and Stansbury for the world's championship? This would be a greater attraction than a dozen ordinary regattas. No doubt a big prize and an expensive guarantee would ensure Stanbury's presence in this country.

THE TROTTING DOG.

The trotting dog "Doc," owned by Willie Ketchum, Brighton, has just returned home from an extensive tour of the United States. A Kingston paper says: It was very successful, and has given exhibitions as far away as Brandon, Manitoba, and Kansas City. Barnum offered a big price for him, but without success. Doc weighs a little over fifty pounds, and in his exhibitions draws a 275 sulky and a driver about his own weight. Mr. Ketchum's offer to trot him for any amount against any horse, large or small, that draws a proportionate weight, is not so good for the horse as it looks. Doc pulls over one and a half times his own weight. Maud S., in a contest under these conditions, would have to draw not far from a ton, and the dog would beat her in such a match.

Moved up the Street.

The little wooden shed that has stood for some time on the city hall lot, corner Cormorant and Douglas stre. ts, was to-day moved away to the corner of Vancouver and Fan[illegible] streets, where it will be used as a shelter for Jumbo. The shed was moved by being hoisted on sled like runners, and six horses were attached thereto, the whole business being hauled up the street. In this connection it might not be out of place to remark that there is a by-law which forbids the moving through the street of any structure worth less that $500. The one just moved by the city could not be worth more than $250 at the outside, so it is evident that the corporation has broken one of its own laws.

Three Addresses.

The Rev. James Miller and Mrs. Millar, left Nanaimo to day on a visit to Regina, Northwest Territory, where they will sojourn for a few months in the hope of Mr. Millar recruiting his health. At Nanaimo yesterday the reverend gentleman was the recipient of three flattering addresses and a purse. One address was from the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church, another from the young men of the congregation and the third from the Nanaimo Debating society. Mr. S. M. Robins, Superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Mr. A. Haslam, M. P. P., Mr. W. H. Smith, Collector of Customs, Dr Frager, Mr. A. Shaw, Mr. W. Ross, and Mr. Joe. Young.

To-night's Play.

The Frank Mayo Company will play Crocket at the Victoria again to-night. Mr. Taylor, the old gentleman who takes a leading part in "Nordeck," being still very sick and unable to go on the stage. For this reason the play cannot be changed.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Make no Delay!

Is a perfect cure for croup and colds, and I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil—one bottle of which cured me of a very bad cold. I would say to all sufferers, make no delay in using it as it gives quick relief. W. J. KENNY, Stittsville, Ont.

Swear and Swear.

The height of incivilization
May be quoted in one couplet
The absence of a bandkerchief
In a case of influenza!

Sir—

Cork-soled, lined and sl[illegible] cide boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

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If we may judge of an editorial article in the New Westminster Truth of January 5th, the Royal City and Vancouver have "clasped hands across the bloody chasm." "Grim-visaged war has smoothed its wrinkled front." Westminster editors, at last, are flourishing the "olive branch" with a vigor which cannot help resulting in reciprocal back scratching of the respective cities. Now all this is very pretty. It is extremely edifying to note the "white winged dove of peace" hovering over the respective sanctums of the scribes who so recently were engaged in the brotherly effort of trying to "do each other up." But why give this exhibition of Christian spirit a local flavor? Why should "isolated" Victoria be singled out to be the burden of sectional yawp. The cause of all this self gratulation at Victoria's expense is owing to the alleged enterprise of a London, Eng., firm in loading a vessel direct to Vancouver. Upon the strength of this "public spirited enterprise," as the Truth designates it, the "glorious future which overshadows" the mainland cities "is no myth." Now, Victoria has no desire to divert trade from its natural channels for her own behoof. If a London firm finds it to their interest to charter a ship for Vancouver direct, so much the better for Vancouver. As a matter of fact, if the vessel may reload at Vancouver, with lumber, for instance, it would be short sighted management indeed to unload the ship at any other port. The mainland papers will have to bear in mind, however, that the ship which is to load with a miscellaneous cargo will never pass beyond Victoria. The pilotage, towage and extra insurance precludes all chance of the glorious commercial future which so grandly looms up before the mind's-eye of the Westminster editor. That the commerce of Vancouver and of Westminster will increase, that these cities are destined to take a respectable place in the commercial world there is no doubt. That, however, Victoria will be ignored by commercial people with "autocratic nonchalance," is the windy emanation of an embryotic scribe.

IS ALL PROTECTION IMMORAL?

GLADSTONE, in his controversy with BLAINE, "Free Trade vs. Protection," holds that "all protection is morally wrong." This is a broad statement. Although an advocate of free trade, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that like many other things it is liable to exceptions. Self-interest rises superior to all else in the consideration of human rights. It is really the main spring of all human action. We are bound to assume that any measure calculated to injure this instinct is immoral itself. There is no such thing as free trade in the broadest sense of the term, and in the very nature of things there never can be. It is not a condition to be tolerated in all of its ramifications. Reciprocity conveys the idea of the conditions of trade which should exist between nations. Reciprocity should operate in all matters where the exchange of commodities is mutually advantageous. With regard to industries none should be protected which are engaged in working up imported raw material. To this rule there are of course exceptions, but generally speaking there is no more sense in protecting a sugar refinery in Montreal than there would be in protecting a flour mill in Alaska. Sugar refineries are an exotic whose cultivation costs the country more than they are worth to it. Five millions of people are taxed that a corporate institution may be enriched, and a few hundred men given employment. Protection of this kind is immoral. It is neither economical nor fair to the rights of the minority. Protected industries of this character are simply legalized brigandage. As to industries which might well be protected until such a time as they were firmly established, we have woollen manufactories for instance, and this not on account of the manufacturer wholly, but as an encouragement to wool raising. So soon, however, as the manufacturer has succeeded in establishing his business and the local supply of raw material is equal to the demand, the protection afforded him should be withdrawn. If he cannot then compete successfully against the world, he should abandon the business; it is unfair and immoral to protect him against what is probably poor business methods. But the present condition of affairs cannot exist much longer. The people are gradually acquiring a keenness of insight which enables them to perceive the fallacy of supporting certain industrial exotics. Men will not accept the dictum of GLADSTONE that "all protection is immoral," but they will demand a modification of it based on fairness and common sense.

"BYSTANDER" ON PROTECTION.

Speaking of free trade and the chances of closer trade relations with Canada and the United States, "Bystander" is of the opinion that it is gaining ground, is in fact an evitable consequence of the near future. Alluding to what protection is doing for Canada, "Bystander" remarks that if a "decline of $22,500,000 in the value of farm property in Ontario since 1883 does not condemn the system so far as the owners of that kind of property are concerned, we should like to know what would. The same cry comes from all parts of the rural districts and from the towns which depend on them for their trade. The wages of agricultural laborers have also fallen. The farmers of Ontario, at any rate, and all whom their depression affects, are rife for a change of system. They would heartily respond if the opposition would move a resolution declaring that the fiscal policy of the government, so far as they were concerned, had failed. Not less hearty would be the response from Manitoba and the Northwest. The opposition will throw away its chances if it does not, either by way of amendment to the address, which is the best and most effective course, or in some form during the course of the session, move vigorously in this direction." If protection is at the bottom of this decrease of land values in Ontario it is a clear case that the "national policy" will prove the ruin of Canada. Canada is paying the piper too dearly. We suppose that the decrease of farming land values is owing to causes similar to those in New England, that is to say, migration westward. But the causes which apply to property depreciation in New England are not wholly applicable to Canada, and for the reason that the soil of the valley of the St. Lawrence is more fertile than the rock-ribbed hills of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Fertile agricultural areas do not depreciate in value unless there is something wrong with the market. The abandonment of New England farms is not owing to the fault of the market, but because the products of the land were not commensurate with the labor. The trouble with Ontario is not that the land will not produce, it is the condition of the market, the impost on every article of farm produce. Remove this impost and farming will again become profitable; former valuations will be resumed. The "national policy" has been misnamed. It should have been the "suicide policy," a plan to enrich a few manufacturers at the expense of the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It appears to have been the fashion throughout Canada this year to reelect the mayors, several, as will probably be the case with Victoria's chief magistrate, being placed at the head of the corporation for a third time.

Says the Toronto Mail: "The British Columbians have offered such strong objections to the modification or the abandonment of the tax upon Chinese immigrants that it is quite improbable now that the government will move in the matter. Even the demands of the canneries for cheap labor, and Mr. DEWDNEY's advocacy of Chinamen to fill the want therein contained, must go for nothing." It would appear from this statement that the government did intend to "move in the matter," and in fact if the Mail is authority, we have in the word "improbable" a probability that the government for all will "move in the matter." However, time will tell.

The telegraph reports that Mrs. MAYBRICK's friends having discovered exculpatory evidence, are making "new efforts to obtain her release." It is difficult to conceive where the evidence should come from, but it is to be hoped there is something in it if for no other reason than to upset the judicial omniscience of Justice STEPHENS. While it is true that poisoners and murderers of every description should not escape punishment on a technicality, it is equally true that they should not be hanged on the strength of subtle reasoning. The true compromise in cases of this kind is imprisonment for life, and there should be no necessity of a public agitation in order to secure it. There has been enough of judicial murders.

The contract for double tracking the Grand Trunk Railway from Bellville to Gananoque has been awarded to McARTHUR Bros., St. Paul, Minn. What is the trouble with the local contractors that they cannot compete with American firms? Can Americans do this work cheaper than Canadians, or are they "deeper versed" in the mysterious art of procuring contracts than their Canadian bretheren? There is a great deal in a name. We do not know how many bidders there were in the case of the Amphion now docked for repairs at Esquimalt; but we were afraid, seeing she was a British man-of-war, that the Albion Iron Works would be discriminated against all because they were a provincial institution. Happily the navy department had sense enough to perceive that some good might come out of Israel; and we doubt not that this recognition of local ability to deal with battered war ships will encourage the company to put themselves in a condition to compete with their American rivals, not only as regards repairing but in the building of ships. As business is developed on this coast a demand for steam craft is an inevitable corollary, and with plenty of coal and iron on the spot, there seems to be no reason why steamers should not be built as cheaply at Victoria as on the Clyde. When Capt. IRVING wants a steamer he goes to San Francisco or to Scotland for it. Why not build these craft at home? In these days of bonuses, and considering the prospect of increased coasting trade, a bonus for encouraging iron ship building would be an excellent investment. However, Rome was not built in a day. These things will all come to pass in the "sweet by and by."

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $6,000 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

SHIP HARBOR.

A Few Items from the Ambitious New Location.

A correspondent writes from Ship Harbor, State of Washington, as follows: Ground has been secured by bestile men to erect a twenty-thousand dollar building, to be used as a bank, store rooms, etc.

Work has actually begun on two hotels near Anacortes, which are to be completed in twenty-five days.

Two sash, door and blind factories, and two saw mills will be built in this island in the near future. Ground has been secured for same.

Donaven & Collins are driving piles for the railroad company's ocean wharf at a lively rate.

Two scow loads of lumber, one from Utsalady and one from the Skagit river are expected at Anacortes any day.

A gentleman from the east is here making arrangements to build a large livery stable, which is badly needed here.

Every boat brings a host of eastern capitalists in, and many have invested in island real estate.

It is whispered around by strangers from the east that the Manitoba will make their Pacific terminus on this island. We are not able to state whether this is Jim Hill's choice or not, but we are confident there is no better location on the Sound for a great railway centre.

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec. 28.

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in a small family or for one or two gentlemen. Good references. Apply "H. M." TIMES office. jan3-1w

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A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2468.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $9,948,903.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1893.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Barnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;
The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;
The "Hook and Ladder House" for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

More than Money in Learning—Go Slow But Be Thorough.

Development, repetition, review, drill, are the foundation stones of the structure we build when we unfold the child's mind. Not one of the means should be lost sight of, nor one should be slighted.

Language lessons should begin upon the entrance of a child into school, and continue throughout its course. Only correct language in recitation, conversation and composition should be allowed, and the teachers should be models.

Most of the valid objections to the teaching of grammar belong rather to faulty methods of teaching than to grammar itself as a branch of study, rules and regulations have too often been memorized as dead formalities instead of being made living realities of constant application.

Said Prof. Huxley, "There are a great many people who imagine that elementary teaching might be properly carried out by teachers provided with only elementary knowledge. Let me assure you that this is the profoundest mistake in the world. There is nothing so difficult as to write a good elementary book, and there is nobody so hard to teach properly and well as people who know nothing about a subject."

Next to the importance of a proper building in which to hold a school, and unquestionably a question of vital importance, is the placing of properly qualified professional teachers within that building. If there is any one subject to which we ought to turn our attention, it is the subject of improving the qualifications of the teaching service of the state, and then of protecting that service securely in its position.—Draper.

Education is a subject on which every one thinks himself or herself capable of pronouncing an opinion. No one presumes to meddle with a question of astronomy or of chemistry unless he has made it the study of a life. In like manner, it is to be hoped that in proportion as we advance to a philosophy of education there will be fewer who will take upon themselves to settle off-hand the most difficult questions regarding it.

Loyalty to the principal, superintendent and the school committee, is not only the best policy in this age of the world, but it is the most honorable. We know there are people who seek to advance their own interests by favoring disloyalty among teachers, but the teacher has no such enemy in the world as the man who encourages disloyalty. A loyal teacher of ordinary ability is always in demand; a disloyal teacher, even of extraordinary ability, nobody wants.—*American Teacher.*

Industrial education, as a specialty, has a questionable parentage. The schools are now overcrowded with subjects, and it has no place unless by substitution. The state has no right to expend public money as a general educational measure to educate in any trade unless the return will be proportionate to the expenditure. It can and should establish technical schools and trade schools, but only as adjuncts to the general training of the common school system. It is the mission of the common schools to form men—citizens. It is the part of trade schools to educate artisans, and has it as efficient in development of industries.

If a topic is developed logically, and the teacher by adroit questioning draws out from the children's general but nebulous knowledge, facts pertaining to the lesson, the first best step has been taken towards securing the fixity desired. The children add to their knowledge by being to know. Repetition follows development, and this should be done with as much tact by the teacher as was employed in first teaching the lesson. A poll-parotty repetition of certain words of a lesson is sound without sense, and time is wasted when it is given to such work. Review of the lesson after a day's interval is of course excellent and necessary, and reviews should be frequent and embrace as far as possible and practicable all previous work done in the branch of study under consideration.

Grammar is a scientific study, and is to language what logic is to thought. Its province is not to teach how to speak and write the English language correctly. Its rules are used only in questions of appeal or doubt. Language is learned by imitation, and accuracy obtained by greatest care, perpetual caution and perpetual correction of errors. It is still a too popular fallacy that only in the grammar class must false syntax be corrected. Everywhere, in every class, at every opportunity must such corrections be made, though a train of thought should not be broken in order to make them. Correctness in language, like liberty, has eternal vigilance as its price. It is generally established that language lessons must precede scientific grammar, and that these are best taught as composition or sentence building.

Ask a boy to bring you a synopsis of some book he has read; at another time ask him to read a book well and tell you in what respects two characters in it resemble each other; ask him to read critically two works by the same author and discover if he can by internal evidence what was written first. Ask several pupils to read the same thing, and then see what particular point has impressed each of them. Encourage pupils to ask questions, and then refer them to some book containing the answers. Talk with them about what they read and what you read. If a pupil expresses a correct opinion about a subject, refer him to some author that expresses the same opinion, and immediately that pupil has a high estimation of that author. In these and such like ways you may do much to beget and foster a love of reading.

It is the old old story in the history of education—for ignorant people there is no use in any study that is not immediately convertible into dollars and cents; and it is the old old answer, that the schoolmasters of the race, from Bacon down to Arnold have given—education has to do with the making of a man, not a machine. If there is nothing of arithmetic but arithmetic, then teach to the rule of three and then stop; no use for more. If there is nothing of grammar but rules and definitions throw it out—life is too short to spend three of its best years with repeating decimals and subordinate propositions. But if there is in the steady discipline of these subjects the moulding power that gives judgment balance and incisive keenness to the youthful intellect, then they have a value for time and eternity immeasurable by any petty yard-stick of trade.

It has been suggested, and the matter has been under consideration, that the state (New York) should be divided into as many institute districts as there are Normal schools in the state, and that there should be placed upon the faculty of each Normal school a person who should be charged with the duty of supervising institute work in an institute district which would necessarily be composed of several counties; these superintendents to attend upon the institute when in session, and to be employed in the school when not so engaged. It has been said that this plan would promote a more advantageous service, that it would make a more substantial arrangement; that would secure not only progressive work, but continuous work; work which should continue from one institute to the next one held in the same district, and should be systematic and thorough.—State Superintendent Draper.

Said Supt. Draper in his address to the New York Teachers' Association, "I say to you, teachers, you will find those about you who will urge upon you all manner of things which may be good things in their way, but which have no place in the public schools, and you will be under strong temptation to take up these things to the end that you may be called 'smart,' and to have a marked success. I say to you that you will do more for the cause of education, you will more to uplift and promote the cause, than you will do more to advance the interests of the government under which you will do more for yourselves, too, if you will be content to go slow and bide your time, to be thorough in the essentials, those fundamental things which are the foundations of all substantial education, rather than if you undertake to introduce into the schools a large amount of useful information which is only information.

NORMAL SCHOOLS IN JAPAN.

According to "Norman," the part of the Japanese educational system to which they attach the greatest importance at the present time, is the detached series of Normal schools. Plenty of competent and well-trained teachers for elementary schools is what they need above all things, and that they are in a fair way to secure soon. There is a High Normal school in Tokyo, and ordinary Normal school in each city and department. The former educates teachers for the latter, and the latter educates elementary school teachers. The course is three years for the high and four years for the ordinary school. Candidates are selected with great care, between the ages of 17 and 20; all their expenses, personal as well as academic, even to their weekly allowance of pocket money, being borne by the state or the public taxes, and in return male graduates of the normal schools are under obligation to serve in schools for ten years after graduation, and for three years in any schools to which the department of education may appoint them, and female graduates are under similar obligations for five years and two years respectively. There is one higher Normal school and one female Normal school in Tokyo, and sixty-three in other parts of Japan, of which fourteen are for women. The total number of pupils to 6,375 male and 895 female, and the total public expense of this branch last census year was £94,167.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

No Confidence in the New Brazilian Government.

New York, Jan. 6.—The steamer Strabo arrived from Rio de Janeiro to-day. Her captain reports all quiet when he left that city, but says the situation is not very satisfactory from the standpoint of a believer in popular self-government. The people seem overawed by police and military. Soldiers ride about the street constantly, calling out "all is well," and notifying the populace that anyone who attempts to raise a disturbance will be shot. Captain Matheson says the people are unaccountably apathetic. If a citizen can be induced to express an opinion, he will admit his lack of faith in the stability of the provisional Junta, but will hold up his hands in horror at the idea of doing anything himself to alter the situation. Everybody is waiting for the some one else to do some thing. Probably the initiative in a movement to establish a legitimate government will be taken in some province and the revolt will then become general. Then it will be found that the present government has absolutely nothing behind it. Genuine Republicans secretly look to Silvera Martins as the hope of their party. The first act of the provisional government was to clap this able and patriotic man into prison, and it is feared that he will die there. The only other man who would be universally recognised as a leader in a republican movement is Baron Lodario, who, though minister of marine under the empire, is imbued with republican ideas. He is not the kind of a republican that Fonseca and Barbosa are, but believes in legitimate methods, and he was wounded in trying to check the recent rebellion. The provisional government manufactures cablegrams purporting to show that all nations in the world, and all great bankers have recognised the junta. By posting and circulating these and keeping strict censorship over cables, it keeps the people misinformed as to the real situation.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

How Wags the Wide World—News of the Day.

Halifax had an old fashioned snow storm yesterday.

Montreal ratepayers have decided on the expenditure of a million dollars to improve their harbor.

John Gibson, a rich merchant of Halifax, is dead at the age of 84.

The citizens of Toronto are troubled with a bad cold in the head—a species of la grippe.

It is reported that Mr. W. C. Van Horne will be knighted.

Clarke has been re-elected mayor of Toronto by a majority of 1800. Erratt has also been re-elected mayor of Ottawa by a majority of 1300.

W. J. Howell, of London, representing a mining company, is in Ottawa on his way to the coast.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Within the last three days a number of Russians have been expelled from Berlin by order of the government.

The statement is re-affirmed that Russia has addressed a circular note to the powers calling attention to Bulgaria's flagrant violation of article 24 of the treaty of Berlin.

It is officially stated that the Queen has lately suffered a great deal from rheumatism, although she has at no time been unable to perform her ordinary duties.

Among prominent persons afflicted with influenza are Prince Bismarck and Count Von Rottenberg.

Lord Randolph Churchill's second letter on the eight hour question is attracting a good deal of attention.

It is stated that Major-General Sir George Bingh Harman, K.C.B., will succeed Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar in the command of Her Majesty's forces in Ireland.

Advices from Crete report that another encounter has taken place between the insurgents and Turkish troops, the latter being routed with considerable loss of life.

Passengers on board the disabled steamer State of California report having had a rough time.

The steamer Oregon which collided with a vessel in the Columbia and sustained injuries has reached San Francisco.

The tramps, crooks and beggars of Boston were treated to a great New Year dinner by Geo. Parker, the reformed burglar and gambler. Five hundred of the hardest looking men ever seen in Boston responded.

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DISLOYAL IRISHMEN

Who will not have the Queen Visit Them—Vehement Speeches.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—At the regular meeting of the Dublin corporation held today a Protestant alderman introduced a resolution inviting the Queen to pay a visit to Dublin. Immediately half a dozen Nationalists were on their feet seeking recognition of the chair that they might denounce the resolution and its author, and it was some minutes before order was sufficiently restored to enable the observance of parliamentary usage. Several vehement speeches were made against the resolution and a vote was finally taken with the result of rejecting the motion by an overwhelming majority. The grounds upon which the resolution was rejected were declared to be that the Irish detested the present government and would not stultify themselves by the endorsement of a sycophantic invitation to one whose presence in Dublin in existing circumstances would be most unwelcome.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 38 s, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 3m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 30,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 400 30 min. north, thence east 500 chains, thence south 500 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 220 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.

Aug. 14th 1889. JNO. IRVING. dec9

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 25th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 25th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. no30-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Spiritu Island near the head of Rennell Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate on Tahsum Inlet, Quatsino District, as follows: All the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dc5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Rooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S.W.) corner post of Section eighty (80); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meandering of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHMEFR.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

That No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46), thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

That No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Hoffman and Lee's timber claim; thence north 80 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mill's land; thence east 480 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 480 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres.

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Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov16

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Gwynne Rant and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec21-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPlication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To purchase and carry on the business of mill owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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MUNICIPAL.

ALL PARTIES having Accounts against the Corporation will please call at the City Hall to-morrow or Saturday for payment.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. R. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

E. B. ENNOU, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. S. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 250, S. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE. This week Thursday, Jan., 23rd initiatory degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD,
dec2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct3

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 7 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 12:40 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 5 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Barkonyt will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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In effect January 22, 1889, and until further notice

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FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria	8 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	8:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	7 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	8 00 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:35 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend	2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	5:30 p. m

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 1.00 a.m.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The Princess Louise arrived from Vancouver at 5 o'clock this morning.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—Ald. Coughlan says definitely he will not be a candidate for municipal honors.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The struggle for civic honors is now coming on, but does not promise to be a very bitter one.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Mosquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—There have been several desertions from Her Majesty's fleet at Esquimalt since the first of the year.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The hall of Conlin's new block on Pandora street will be used by the K. of P. for drill to-morrow night.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—It is reported that a wild and consuming envy is troubling Vancouver because no cases of influenza have yet appeared there.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—Ship Harbor, Burrows Bay and Guemes acre property at right prices, if purchased soon. See or write, J. W. Myers, Anacortes, Wash. 2t

—Capt. "Jack" Leach, the whilom captain of the steamer Maude, is now tending bar in Seattle in Messrs. Pen. Briggs and John R. Adams' saloon.

—A well dressed man with no visible means of support has successfully worked the change racket on an innocent party. Storekeepers should be on their guard.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—Blowing out the gas in a Seattle hotel nearly caused the death of two Walla Walla ladies the other night. The deadly gas is more dangerous than electricity, apparently.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—John C. Powers, of Island county, has been appointed United States inspector of customs for the district of Vancouver, B. C., and he will leave for that place this week. His services will be appreciated at that place, as our government has long needed another man there. So says the Port Townsend *Leader*.

—The annual statement of the New Westminster corporation shows it to have gone in for a much greater expenditure than the amount of the revenue. The amount of taxes last year totalled $26,685.04, and the net general revenue $31,770.94. The following were among the items of expenditure: New streets, $58,583 59; park, $23,228 18; water works, $22,877.30; street and park working, $86,805 28.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM, 43 Fort street.

Just the Place

for suitable gifts for weddings, presentations, etc., there is no better place in the city than Pennock & Clayton's. They are the largest manufacturers of jewelry in the province, and carry a large and well assorted stock of watches, diamonds, silverware. Their watch club is the first enterprise of the kind undertaken here and has been highly successful. Give them a trial.

The Savings Bank.

The following statement of the Savings Bank for 1889 will be of interest:

Deposits during year	$300,018 00
Withdrawals during year	[illegible]
Balance due depositors	$1,257,093 74
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Balance due depositors	$278,808 87

The deposits have fallen considerably short of those of the year previous, which is due to a smaller limit being placed to the total deposit which can be made by one person, and to the fact that people have been investing more largely than before.

Should be Moved.

The law is a strange thing, and every day its peculiarities become apparent, it bobbing up in queer freaks now and then most unexpectedly. The latest incident noticed is one in connection with the death of the man Blandish, who was found dead at the police cells at 6 o'clock this morning. For some unknown reason the inquest was put off until to-morrow at noon, and meanwhile, the corpse remains in the hot and stifling atmosphere of the cells. It would certainly not have been any detriment to the dignity of the law had the remains of the unfortunate been taken to some more suitable resting place until the inquest was held. One or two incidents like this one will show that a morgue is a needed institution in this city.

A New Element

must be infused into the blood of the weak and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. The revitalizing constituent is supplied by Burdock Blood Bitters which repairs waste, drives out all impurities and restores health to the entire system.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p. m. to-day.

One Body Found.

The body of G. Morris Haller, one of the three victims of the late drowning accident near Whidby Island, has been found, and interred. The features were much decomposed, but the remains were identified by the clothing and articles in the pockets.

Some Birds

are all feathers. Pluck them and there's only the ghost of a bird. Some prices are all profit, the feathers that go to warm the dealer's nest. Pluck off the feathers of profit and how small the price would be. Our small prices show how small our profits are. Cameron the cash clothier.

Christmas Tree.

With the compliments of Mrs. Col. Holmes, the children of the men of C Battery enjoyed a Christmas tree this afternoon at half past four o'clock at the barracks. About thirty little ones assembled and each one received a present and felt happy at the kindness of their benefactress.

Fine Coal Seam.

Passengers from Comox report that at the Union Mines and Comox the snow is over three feet deep.

It is stated that the diamond bores put down by the Union Colliery company have given the most encouraging indications, in fact disclosing a fine seam of coal over six feet thick.—*Free Press.*

Court Vancouver, A. O. F.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., held last evening: A. Grissemer, chief ranger; Geo. H. Cavin, sub chief ranger; H. Waller, treasurer (re-elected); S. Wilson, secretary (re-elected); J. Randolph, S.W.; T. Lindsay, J.W.; W. B. Hall, S.B.; R. Godding, J.B., (re-elected); Dr. Milne, court surgeon, (re-elected).

Sleighing Disadvantages.

Sleighing is great fun, but it has some disadvantages. One of them is when the runners strike a bare and rocky spot. The sensation then, to the occupants of the rig, is similar to that produced by chewing woolen rags. Another disadvantage is the payment of $3 per hour for the ride. The sensation then is a sort of all goneness in the pocket book.

Another to be Built.

In the place made vacant by the launching of the steamer Constance is to be at once built another boat. This will be for Messrs. Spencer & Earle, and will be built under the direction of Mr. W. J. Stephens who lately looked after the Indian Department vessel. The steamer for Messrs. Spencer & Earle will be considerably larger that the Alert, and of more power.

Overcome by Gas.

A workman engaged in repairing a damaged gas pipe on Government street near Cormorant this morning was overcome by the fluid. It appears where the leak existed he lit the ground, which had become impregnated with gas, to thaw it and make it soft for working. He was gradually overcome and at last fell stupefied. Fellow workmen seeing the condition he was in removed him at once to his home.

Suit Your Clothing to the Climate.

To those who expect to brave the exigencies of our changeable climate we say, clothe yourselves in Jaeger woollens. They are soft, elastic, free from noxious dyes and all irritating substances. But if you have already got a bad cold or a touch of influenza use the London Hospital Cough Cure, to be obtained at the natty new drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets. Many people in Victoria can recommend it.

Knife in the Air.

Two bluejackets in a half state of intoxication last night about 10 o'clock attracted a large crowd of people by their foolish antics, on the corner of Yates and Douglas street. Nightwatchman Hoosen remonstrated, but in vain, and attempted to escort one of them, when the latter suddenly drew a ferocious looking dirk with a blade fully a foot long. The officer let go of his man, when the sailors took to their heels up Johnson street.

For the Straits Islands.

The General Miles, the new steamer secured by Captain Beecher to succeed the Libby on the island route, arrived at Port Townsend from Portland on Sunday about noon. She made the run from Astoria in twenty-four hours. The Miles was originally built for a tug boat and has a staunch hull and powerful engines. Her speed is about twelve knots. She was last employed on the Astoria and Gray's harbor route. She was brought around by Captains Bailey and Whitcomb.

St. Andrew's Organ

The work of removing the organ to the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is now going on. Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan have the supervision of the work, and have specially imported gentlemen from San Francisco to assist them. It is very delicate work to remove and tune an organ of 1,000 pipes, such as this one, but everything will be in readiness for practice on Friday. A new feature will be the extension of the key-board to the front of the pulpit, a deviation from the ordinary way. The cost of the whole work is placed at $1000.

Seattle Relief Fund.

The Seattle relief committee is still dealing out funds to which we all, either directly or indirectly, subscribed for the sufferers of the June fire; and the *Press* says that the committee is frequently called upon by people who are not entitled to help. One man on New Year's day, after reading the "appalling" account of prosperity in one of the papers, imagined that he was poor, and applied for transportation for himself and family to Streator, Ills., although he had $500 in bank and was the owner of valuable real estate. This shows a phenomenal degree of prosperity in a city, where a man in this pecuniary condition thinks he is poor.

The Muir Glacier.

John Muir, the naturalist, discovered the Muir Glacier a few years after the purchase of Alaska by the United States. In his explorations an Indian informed the professor that he would have to take his wood along with him, as there was none to be had at the head of Glacier bay. This he found to be literally true, for the glaciers had destroyed all the timber in that vicinity. He used the chart used by Vancouver ninety-four years ago, and found it singularly correct. The glacier, six miles from its mouth, is eight miles wide, and its length fifty miles. It joins the head of the Davidson glaciers, which empties into Pyramid bay, near the mouth of the Chilkat river.

Victoria No. 1, I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were installed by Grand Master J. H. Meldrum: Bros. A. McKeown, N. G.; J. S. Fullarton, V. G.; Frederick Davey, Rec. and Per. Secretary (re-elected); Alex. Phillips, Treasurer (re-elected); C. Monk, Warden; A. G. Sargison, Conductor; W. Lee, I. G.; W. Huxtable, O. G.; W. H. Flewin, R. S. of N. G.; T. Mitchell, L. S. of N. G.; A. Ellis, R. S. of V. G.; W. M. Ross, L. S. of V. G.; F. James, R. S. T.; J. Robertson, L. S. S.; F. Carne, Chaplain; W. Jackson, Organist. This is the oldest lodge in the province and one which has accomplished a great deal of good. During the last 14 years, $30,770 45 has been paid out for benefits. The lodge has a membership of 165.

Rose Island Reports.

I can state that we have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil with great benefit for colds, sore throat, cuts, burns, chapped hands, etc. We can recommend it to be very useful and good in many different ways. MRS. ANN HUNT, Rose Island, Ontario. 5-*

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

The "Constance" Takes to Her Proper Element.

The handsomest and best fitted little steamer ever rent into the waters of Victoria harbor was the one launched this Tuesday, forenoon from the Clyde shipyard, Rock Bay. This neat little vessel has been fully described and her dimensions given in these columns before, so suffice it to say that the model and build cannot be excelled.

She was built to the order of Alex. Ewen, Esq., of New Westminster, Messrs. Spratt & Gray of this port having superintended the entire construction of the vessel, which will be a splendid addition to the fast growing fleet.

The ceremony of christening the new boat was to have been performed by Miss Constance Irene Ward, daughter of Robert Ward, Esq., but the little maiden was most unfortunately kept confined to her home by a severe cold. In consequence of her absence Mrs. Andrew Gray broke the traditional bottle of wine over the vessel's bow as she slid off the ways, giving her the name "Constance." As the boat swept gracefully into the water, she looked a pretty sight, being decorated with gay colored flags and streamers. Her deck houses shone with bright varnish and polished brass, she being all ready for steam with the exception of fixing the funnel. The shed under which she was built has kept all rain and bad weather off, and in consequence the finish on everything is superior to open air work. Her hull is a composite of galvanized steel frames with strong planking bolted on, the work being put up by Mr. Colvie. The engines were put in by Messrs. Spratt & Gray, the latest improvements in triple expansion, with several new and valuable improvements for economical working. The housework was put in by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann and reflects great credit on their taste. Mr. Ewen has spared no expense on her and has as fine a craft as floats here.

The launch was witnessed by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, and three hearty cheers were given as the hull entered the water. The "Constance" after launching was made fast to Messrs. Spratt & Gray's wharf, and wine was opened, appropriate remarks and wishes of future prosperity being made, toasts to the ship, her owners and builders were drank, and if the sentiments expressed act as safeguards, her future career should be a prosperous one.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Miss Isabel R. Christie left by steamer Isabel this morning for Salt Spring island, to take charge of the school at that point.

Miss Waitt and Miss Thain left by the Sound steamer this morning to attend the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Port Townsend.

Hon. Theo. Davie, attorney-general, was somewhat better to-day and able to be out.

Jesse Cowper came down from the mainland on the Louise this morning.

A. C. Flummerfelt will leave for the east in the morning.

W. H. Redmond and M. Strouss are passengers for the mainland in the morning.

Messrs. Noyes Bros. arrived from Michigan last night to await the departure of the Alaska steamer. They go north to assist their brother, H. Noyes, to work a good mining claim which he has located.

Something Good Coming.

"Hans, the Boatman," the first American play to receive recognition as such from the English critics, was written for and first played by Charles Arnold in England. Mr. Arnold presented the somewhat peculiar aspect of an American actor, with an American play treating of essentially American phases of life and with an American locale, boldly going before English critics, who had refused to allow that "the states" had any "stage literature" worthy of the name. Flying thus in the face of iron-bound conservatism, his pluck and audacity challenged admiration, and his talents as an actor and the intrinsic value of "Hans" as a play demanded praise.

Both were accorded him in the fullest measure, and from the initial performance in Sheffield throughout the long run of forty-six weeks in London, where it was witnessed by the nobility and by royalty, on through a year's season in Australia, New Zealand and the antipodes, nothing but praise has been heard for this charming drama. It is an idyllic poem treating of the beautiful phases of child life, with a strong romantic story furnishing the dramatic thread.

Mr. Arnold sings several sweet ballads, and his quaint Swiss-American dialect is extremely fetching. Little May Hannan, the bright five year old actress who plays the role of the "Baby Coquette," is the brightest child actress on the American stage, and has accompanied Mr. Arnold throughout his English and Australian tour. "Nord," the majestic St. Bernard dog that plays the part of "Lion," is the only dog on the stage to-day that acts from a cue.

"Hans, the Boatman," will be seen at Victoria theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13th and 14th.

Davy Crockett.

A fair but by no means adequate house greeted Frank Mayo last night in "Davy Crockett." This was mistake. Davy Crockett is an historical character of the backwoods type, a philosopher in his way, and Mr. Mayo of all modern actors seems to be the only one who is able to correctly impersonate him. As interpreted by the average barnstormer, the American backwoodsman is a rough, swaggering blade, addicted to gambling, drinking and fighting. This is a libel on the class. The frontiersman of the later period, say from 1855 down to the period of his practical extinction by the building of transcontinental railways was to some extent a bold bad man. The frontiersman, however, of the Crockett era belonged to the chivalry of America and in their way were perfect Bayards. These were characteristics of Crockett, and these are the features which Mr. Mayo is most successful in portraying. He is in fact the only actor we ever met who seems to have caught on to the peculiar qualities of Crockett's character, and incidentally all of his class. It is not too much to say in this connection that public delineations of character in the modern play are going the way of Shakespeare's productions, that is, the theatre-goers no longer desire intellectual treats. We fancy that it would not be a bad idea to remodel "Davy Crockett" so as to include the ALAMO. He is most associated with this massacre, and besides, we should have a spectacular arrangement equal to Michael Strogoff. Mr. Mayo will appear to-night in "Nordeck," a play which has had a great run, and for which he is admirably suited. A full house should greet Mr. Mayo to-night.

The Late Louis Nathal.

New York, Jan. 3.—Louis Nathal, the well-known author and dramatist, died last evening from la grippe.

The above three lines recall to memory the giant stature of the comic opera artist who performed here seven or eight years ago with Louise Lester. He and Miss Lester were husband and wife, but that state of affairs, so the story goes in dramatic circles, was only reached by sacrifices on both sides.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LeCLAIR, No. 56 Pembroke street.

Epidemic Averted.

Bad colds, sore throats, and threatened influenza, are the order of the day. In Seattle the latter complaint has become an epidemic. But we hope to avoid it here, and to cure the colds resulting from our late blizzard by using the London Hospital Cough Cure to be obtained at Kelloog's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets. It is a sure cure.

Improvements.

Among some of the improvements going on is a substantial stone wall in course of erection in front of Mrs. McTavish's spacious grounds, Humboldt street. The stone is from the celebrated Cobble Hill quarry on the E. & N. railway. The wall is to be seven feet in height, eighteen inches in thickness, and three hundred feet in length, and will be surmounted by an elaborate iron railing. The cost of the work will be about $3,000.

The Gold Export.

The gold dust shipments of British Columbia for the year 1889 show an increase of $15,751 47 over last year, the figures given by Wells, Fargo & Co. in 1888 being $472,442 15, and in 1889 $488,193 62. Enquiry shows, however, that the increase is more apparent than real. In former years the gold sent out of the province for assay was not considered among exports. This year it was. The fact then is the gold mines are the only sources of natural wealth which yearly show a decrease. The gold export has actually been a little less every year.

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Per Str. Princess Louise, from Vancouver.—Mrs Willer, Jesse Cowper, R Collister, F E Noyes, Fred Noyes, Jno Swain, G Morey, F Hussee, R Grant, N Sabine, J Wilkes.

Consignees.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A General Servant at the Protestant Orphans Home. Apply to the matron, 32 Bay street. jst

BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at the new offices of W. H. Mason & Co on Monday, the 13th January, at 2 o'clock p m., cor. of Trounce av. and Broad street. W. H. MASON, Jan. 7-w Sec.-Treasurer.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to January 16th, 1890, for the construction of a tunnel on the Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company's (limited) claim on Gypsum creek, in the district of Lillooet, province of British Columbia. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. G. Richards, Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. W. ROBINSON, Secretary. Address P. O. box 232, Vancouver. 147

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I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

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To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

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I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Aldermen for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

January 7, 1890. jst27

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890.

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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM C. Halleck, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B. C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said William C. Halleck are requested to file the same with Smith & Yarwood, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 12th January, A. D. 1890.

A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Halleck will be sent to all creditors at an early date. MARCUS WOLFF, Trustee.

Dated 30 31st Dec., 1889. jan4

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 8th January, 1890 at 6 p. m., for the purchase of the stock in trade of wines, liquors, cigars, furniture, fixtures, Hall's safe, etc., of William C. Halleck in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, B. C. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The lease of the hotel has about 13 years to run. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to SMITH & YARWOOD, Agents for Sarah Wolff, Trustee. Nanaimo, 2nd January, 1890. js4

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will hold their Annual Preliminary Meeting in the Parlor of the above-named institution on Sunday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock sharp. GEO. H. BROWN, Secy. jan3

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 12 m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

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VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

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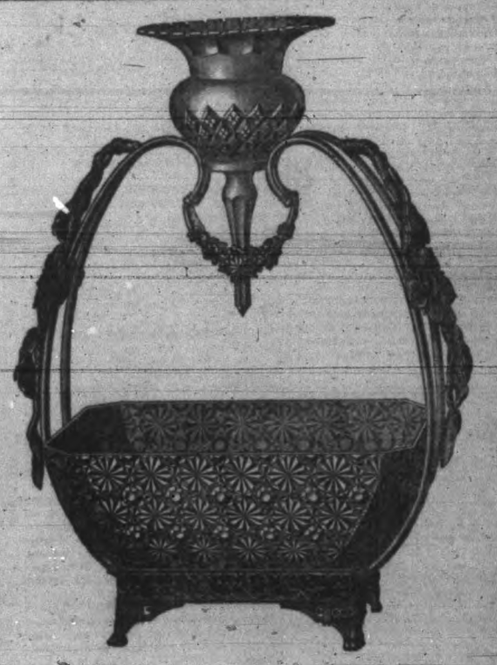

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